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TAKEN AT LAST. DE VALERA IN CUSTODY. SENSATIONAL CAPTURE. POLITICAL MEETING STAMPEDE. (Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

Eamon de Valera, Ireland's civil genius, is now in custody, following a remarkable meeting at Ennis, County Clare.

LONDON, August 15.
De Valera settled doubts as to whether he will participate in the election by making his promised



Eamon de Valera, I.R.A. leader.

appearance at an open air meeting at Ennis in the afternoon.

He drove up in an open car undisguised. He was wildly welcomed by fifteen hundred people. De Valera surrendered to troops who walked him to the barracks.

[Ennis is a town in Clare on the River Fergus. It has a population of 6,400.]

PANIC.

LONDON, August 15.
Shortly after De Valera began his speech consternation was caused among the crowd by the appearance of a detachment of Free State troops in an armoured car. The troops surrounded the platform and the crowd shouted "Up De Valera."

De Valera made a gesture towards the military, afterwards collapsing on the platform which was crowded. The troops fired into the air. Panic ensued, the crowd believing De Valera had been shot but De Valera rose and walked down the steps, surrounded to the troops and marched off.

It afterwards transpired that five persons were injured in the shooting and the stampede.

MANY MONTHS HIDING.

LONDON, August 15.
De Valera who has been in hiding for thirteen months is reported to have been seen at various times in many parts of Ireland including Dublin but it is popularly supposed his headquarters are at Limerick.

He has been interviewed and has regularly presided over the second Dail but the meetings are always secret. To-day was his first official public reappearance.

TREASON CHARGE?

LONDON, August 15.
A Dublin official statement says De Valera's share of the responsibility for all that has happened in Ireland since the Treaty was signed has never been in doubt. He now tries to shelter himself behind a political campaign but must take his place with his associates and dupes until such time as he and others can be released without injury to the public safety.

MARTYR'S POSE.

DUBLIN, August 15.
It appears that De Valera's collapse on the platform was due to fainting as the result probably of a kick during the stampede. Only a priest and two women and children accompanied the prisoner pale and trembling with head erect to the barracks gates.

Two wounded men were subsequently treated in hospital and ten other persons, including a nine-month old baby were treated for cuts and bruises.

There is strong local feeling that the arrest will assist De Valera's election.

EXCITING ELECTION.

LONDON, August 15.
Eight were wounded in a fight at an election meeting at Kinvara on the Clare-Galway border wherein revolvers were used.

CHEAPER LIVING.

LONDON, August 15.
The general level of wholesale prices in Britain fell 1.8 per cent. in July.

LAUNCH LAXITY.

COXSWAINS IN MARINE COURT.

Several launch coxswains were brought before the Marine Magistrate (Commander C. W. Beckwith R.N.) this morning to answer charges alleging breaches of the harbour regulations.

The master of the "Fook Loy" was charged with having broken

the rule of the road. Police evidence showed that the "Fook Loy" crossed the port bow of a police launch which, increasing speed to avoid a collision, was hit on its port quarter. At the time, it was stated, the "Fook Loy's" coxswain was below and a small boy was at the wheel.

The defendant said he was sick and put a sailor in charge of the wheel. Commander Beckwith decided to suspend his licence for three months.

GRAVE BEYOND WORDS. EUROPE FACING DISASTER.

PREMIER SMUTS' WARNING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BLOEMFONTEIN, August 15.
In a speech, the Premier, General Smuts, referring to the crisis, appealed to South Africa to stand in sympathy with Britain in her effort to save Europe from destruction. He exhorted all the nations to rally round Britain and avert a worldwide disaster. The position was grave beyond words. If America saw the European nations support Britain he believed America would again rush to save the break of Europe, the consequences of which might not be wiped out in a century.

GOLD LOAN.

BERLIN, August 15.
The Reichstag has adopted a bill providing for the issue of an internal gold loan.

MORE VIOLENCE.

BERLIN, August 15.
A message from Halle states that a mob stormed the jail at Zeitz, smashed the doors, opened the cells and liberated all the prisoners.

ANOTHER SANCTION.

DUESSELDORF, August 16.
The Commanding General has forbidden the circulation of all vehicles in the Duesseldorf bridgehead territory, except those carrying food and medicines, as sanction for the bomb outrage against the French troops on August 4.

WITHIN THE 3-MILE LIMIT.

WHEN RUM SHIPS WILL BE SEIZED.

UNITED STATES DECISION.

WASHINGTON, August 15.
It is announced that the general policy of the Government against the seizure of rum-runners outside the three-mile limit will not be changed as a result of the "Marion Mosher" decision yesterday. Treasury officials state that the decision of the Supreme Court should be awaited before operations are extended beyond territorial waters.

[The following was the significant decision given by the Federal Court upholding the Government action in seizing the British vessel "Marion Mosher" off Fire Island on July 27: "When a British vessel hovers around the American coast although three miles from shore with intent to violate the laws and is caught in the act of smuggling or attempting to smuggle intoxicating liquors, and is shown that it is having contact with the shore its seizure, though of foreign registry and outside the 3-mile limit, is justified.]

DUCTH EAST INDIES.

GROWING FOREIGN INTEREST.

THE HAGUE, August 15.
The annual report of the Java Bank refers to the increasing interest of foreign business men in the Dutch East Indies, mentioning particularly the purchase of 35,499 acres, mostly cultivated land, by a British concern.

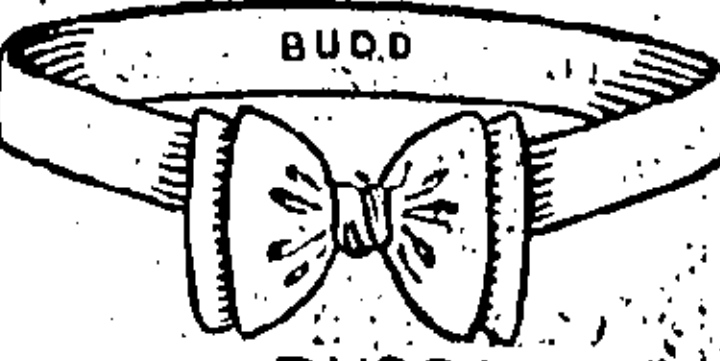
The report says that while the separation of the currency of the Indies from the currency of Holland is desirable, it would not be in favour of Holland because it would lead to increased financing of Dutch East Indian produce by London and New York.

MINING DISASTER.

KEMMERER (WYOMING) August 15.
Ninety-five bodies have been brought up, also a number of survivors.
[Following an explosion in one of the Kemmerer pits on August 14, 200 miners were entombed.]

TREATY WITH MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, August 16.
Records of a conference between representatives of the United States and Mexico embodying an agreement designed to enable a resumption of diplomatic relations were signed this afternoon.



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Hongkong, August 6, 1923.

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A London Sparrow.

Dean Inge, speaking at a demonstration on behalf of animal welfare, referred to his dog's death, and said his favourite canary was placed with close friends who gave it open-air experience. It was a most remarkable fact that the London sparrow, for whom very few people had a kind word, dropped bits of straw and other materials into the cage for it to make a nest.

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Mosquitoes and gnats have a very great dislike to the smell of the following preparation, which, however, is quite pleasant for human use.

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Slacking in Ancient Babylon.

Lecturing to members of the Central Asian Society at the Royal United Service Institution, London, on excavations in Ur of the Chaldees, Mr. C. Leonard Woolley said that on one occasion he was searching for the foundation deposits of a temple. The diggers came across a small box containing a statuette of the ancient King carrying the first basket of corn from the site, and underneath that he found a beautifully polished but perfectly blank marble tablet. Upon this should have been the history of the building, but he could only assume that the scribe had drawn a pay for work he never performed.

The Evil of Over-Eating.

Dr. W. E. Orchard, preaching at the King's Weigh Church, said that gluttony was the cause, often quite unrecognized, of not a few mental and spiritual evils. Examples of gross over-feeding were becoming more common with these enormous hotels and restaurants with which London was being crowded. This vulgarisation of appetite was making, not only for social unrest, but for great blindness and spiritual unconcern. One had only to look at some people to know that all idealism had been choked out of them by over-eating. He pleaded for a return to the old Greek "symposium" in which a meal was made the occasion for high conversation. "Invite to your table brilliant conversationalists, and you need not spend so much money on the meal; people of that sort will never notice what they are eating."

The Child with the Bucket.

A famous philosopher was walking by the sea and meditating on infinity. He came to a place where a little child, toiling between sunshine and sea-sheen, was striving to save his sand-castle from being overwhelmed by the waves of the incoming tide.

"The child was trying to bale away the water with his tiny bucket, and finding he could not do it, sat down on the wet, shining sand and wept aloud. 'What are you crying for, little boy?' asked the great philosopher. 'Cos I can't catch the sea in my bucket,' replied the child between his sobs. 'If it then occurred to the great philosopher that he also might be trying to catch the sea in a bucket when he tried to comprehend infinity with a finite mind. So he hurried back to lunch and indulged in an extra glass of port, and once more felt confident of his ability to 'corner' the Absolute."—*Morning Post*.

Nature Study Pioneers.

"It was a schoolboy who proved that a certain snipe, seldom heard of before in England, is actually a resident here," writes Mr. Ernest in *My Magazine*. "It was a savage who took white men to see the okapi, in whose existence no one had believed. It was a savage who revealed the gorilla to science. It was an ignorant Australian Black-fellow who led English scholars to the home of the platypus, and echidna, and proved that these mammals lay eggs as birds do. And it was the Eskimos who, by taming wolves and using them as steeds for their sledges, showed that the scientific theory of the origin of domestic dog is correct."

An expedition was fitted out to travel round the Earth to learn the secret of the platypus. Dr. Wilson and his comrades risked their lives to camp out through the pitiless night of an Antarctic winter to see emperor penguins hatch their eggs. Those are the heroic feats of modern naturalists; but for the boy who stays at home and adds a new species to the catalogue of birds or butterflies, or some new facts about our reptiles or mammals—he also serves; he is of the company of little giants by whom the story of Nature is slowly and surely recorded."

Historic Houses In The City.

The Corporation are placing memorial plaques on places of historic interest in the City. Among them are two on the walls of the Mansion House, indicating the sites of the Stocks Market and of the Church of St. Mary Woolchurch Haw. On the wall of the Memorial Hall in Farringdon Street is a plaque recording the site of the Fleet Prison. Houses associated with Chaucer, Shakespeare, Litton, and Keats have also been marked in this way.

£20,000 Peace Prize.

A prize of £20,000 is offered by Mr. Edward W. Bok, the well-known author and journalist, to the American who conceives the most practicable plan for the co-operation of the United States with other nations for the establishment and preservation of world peace.

The prize is christened "The American Peace Award." It is to be divided into two equal parts, the first to be paid for the idea itself; the second to be given when the practicability of the idea is demonstrated, either through its adoption by the United States Senate or because it is endorsed by a sufficient popular response.

Mr. Bok, in announcing the competition, states that its purpose is to give the American people as a whole a chance to express itself on a problem for which we have not been able to find an answer through political avenues, or through the efforts of interested special groups.

The Secret of Genius.

"Paderewski reveals the secret of his success as a pianist. It confirms Carlyle's definition of genius as the capacity for taking infinite pains. Paderewski utterly and absolutely abandoned music for five years during the war and devoted all his energy to Polish politics. Then he utterly and absolutely abandoned politics and again devoted all his energy to music. What an extraordinary man! His only analogue in our political world is Mr. McKenna, who has abandoned politics for finance, and finance for politics," says the *Daily Express*.

"East is East."

"Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet."

Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great Judgment seat.

The sentiment of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's Ballad of East and West was chosen as the subject for the debate on Visitors' Night of Durham University Union Society, and one of the debaters, Mr. Bagnall (Oxford), said he had written of the phrase.

The author replied that inspiration came when he was at Betchley. Instead of the races of the world having one common character, feeling, and sensibility, each should retain its own characteristics. If the world was all one jazz time, what a dreadful place it would be.

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2. In this Ordinance,
 - (a) "Cash" means any coins or notes current in the Colony.
 - (b) "Sale" includes any transaction in which intoxicating liquor is supplied for any consideration whatsoever, direct or indirect.
3. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of this section, no person shall sell any intoxicating liquor for consumption on or at any licensed premises except for cash.
- (2) Sub-section (1) of this section shall not apply to the following:—
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 - (c) any sale in accordance with the conditions of his licence by the holder of a restaurant adjacent licence.
4. Where any intoxicating liquor is sold by a servant or employee in contravention of section 3 of this Ordinance the employer, whether a natural person or a body corporate, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance unless he proves affirmatively that the sale was against his express orders and without his consent or connivance.
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Mr. Massey, speaking at Christchurch, New Zealand, protested against the present policy by which foreign nations "dumped" their goods upon the countries of the Empire. It was not sensible or fair trade. The Empire was capable of becoming self-supporting, but so far had not had the opportunity.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUG. 16, 1923.

VISITORS.

So far as we know no record is kept of the number of visitors who come to Hongkong who conduct their business, be they commercial travellers or financial magnates, or those who trotting the Globe pay the Colony a fleeting visit, drink in its natural beauties in perhaps a whirlwind of motoring, and then go hence to the next place on their itinerary. Our Hotels who cater principally for the tourist, and the different Exchange Banks who buy and sell coupons and drafts "at current rates" benefit considerably by the stream of human traffic which comes to our shores, to say nothing of those shop-keepers who deal in curios for the curious. We may be wrong, but it appears that in this throng that comes and goes, there rarely seems to be what may be termed "distinguished visitors." Distinguished that is for something outside the ordinary attributes common to most people. No pompous politician, high in the Councils of the State, darkens our doors. Neither does a pinfolded Prelate come and preach to the almost petrified. The Laverays and August Johns know us not. If they did their paintings would increase in monetary and artistic value and their limnings of ladies be discarded for those of the sea, the vale and the hill. Of "literary johnnies" we have had three; also two visits from a lady who ranks high in the literary world. They were like a certain person in the parable of the Good Samaritan. They crossed the

road, looked down, and then passed by on the other side. Somerset Maugham has perhaps got us in one of his books—probably "On a Chinese Screen." Stella Benson has most certainly got one side of Hongkong in her "The Poor Man." Of Bertrand Russell and Rabindranath Tagore we can only conjecture. They were strangers apparently in a strange land. Our University which might conceivably have heard of these people turned not the proverbial hair. Bertrand may have been dismissed as a philosophic, communistic, bolshevistic, mathematical person of rather advanced ideas whom it would be best to leave alone. Tagore was a gentleman of another colour—begging his pardon. A mystic; a dreamer; Gandhi perhaps. It would never do. And so the one went to Shanghai and the North; the other to Japan to fulfil arranged tasks. We hope for the best. The business fame of Hongkong is almost world-wide and attracts the man of commerce. The Globe-trotter cannot help but visit us. Some day when the intellectual fame of the place brails itself abroad, we shall have our distinguished guests, but our "Light-house" at West Point will need to shed its light a little more brilliantly, whilst some of us will have to awaken out of sleep and take as much interest in our library, our museum and our Theatre, as we do in our motor roads.

"Ladies of the Jury."

In submitting that there is need for reform in our Jury system, we were not unmindful of the part that women might play in taking their share of Jury work. At home it is not uncommon to have women so occupied, and we imagine that the experiment has been successful.

Women generally can bring to bear on many questions a great deal of intelligence, a vast amount of natural sympathy and quite as much imagination as men. They also have the time. We should be surprised to hear this statement questioned. Admitting then all we have said is there any great reason why the experiment should not be tried in Hongkong, in this way relieving some of our business-men from the necessity of leaving urgent business to look after itself, or to have attention given it by untrained hands? So far as we know Juries are impeded in Hongkong for the purpose of considering murder and accident cases, and coroners' inquests. They may be called together in certain classes of civil actions, but we are not clear on the matter. It may be that in certain cases of murder it might not be wise to call women for jury service, although if we cling to our point that women are intelligent, sympathetic and imaginative, we cannot well see how they should be excused. A number of our women deal daily with cases of want and poverty through the Benevolent Society; others serve on school committees; religious organisations; whilst others go in and out amongst the Chinese dispensing precept, prayer and praise with gentle profuseness. Others see the painful, the tragic, and perhaps the sordid side of life in our hospitals either as trained or volunteer nurses, whilst others have powers of organisation in matters of business beyond the ordinary. On the field of tennis and knocking a little letter out of golf they soar to shuddering heights of success, whilst in the dance the terrors of fatigue visit them not. We feel sure that the quietness of the jury box, and the exercise of mind and brain in following cross-examinations, listening to legal arguments and judicial summings-up, would be most attractive to our women-folk. The experiment at any rate might be tried.

De Valera Again.

Emerging from the obscurity which had mercifully enveloped him, De Valera has made a dramatic re-entry and an equally dramatic exit. Boldly challenging fate, he made his first public appearance after many months in hiding at an election meeting in County Clare and was speedily taken into custody by a posse of Free State troops. That the episode will improve the chances of the De Valera faction at the general election which, following closely upon the dissolution of the Dail, is to be held at the end of this month, is conceivable but it is hardly likely to provoke a Republican revival. Nor will it add, however, to the prestige in Ireland of the Free State Government which already is highly unpopular owing to its refusal to order a general jail delivery of the imprisoned host of irregulars to which their leader has now been added. The Government's position is a difficult one. The prison camps would probably be broken up to-morrow were an undertaking given to accept the verdict of the constituencies at the elections, but the Republican leaders, while insisting that their opponents are bound by a hostile decision at the polls, refuse at the same time to obey any mandate from the electorate which does not give them what they want. There is evidence that the irregulars had planned an offensive for next winter on the assumption that the prisoners would by then be free and the Free State authorities were bound to take no chances with a fanatic like De Valera however greatly his influence may have waned.

Today's Poem.

(To Thomas Hardy on His Eighty-third Birthday.)

A breath of hope, for those who have known defeat;
Of victory, for those who have known defeat;
Of harvest, when the wounded fields lie bare,
Or but a mist of green foreruns the wheat;
A breath of love, when all we loved lies dead;
Of beauty, too remote for tongue to tell;
Of joy, when sorrow veiled and bowed the head;
Of Heaven, for those that daily walked in Hell—
His music breathes it, for his wrestling soul
Through agonies of denial postulates
All that young eyes affirm. He proves his goal
Divine, because he mourns the fast-barred gates;
And by his grief for love and hope brought low
Proves that the Highest ne'er would have it so.

—ALFRED NOYES.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 16.—Coronet Theatre: Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum."

August 16.—18.—World Theatre: "While New York Sleeps."

August 16.—Star Theatre: Don G. Merle, the great Society Entertainer and Magician in "The Silver Car."

SPORTS.

August 16.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club Ladies' Medal Competition.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

August 20.—At P.W.D. Offices, eight lots of Crown land at Stubbs Road, 3 p.m.

August 20.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, an old collection of Postage Stamps (really being broken up), 5.15 p.m.

August 21.—Lammert Bros., at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, "The s.s. 'Chekiang,' now lying at Shamshui, 3 p.m.

MEETINGS.

August 20.—General meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society at St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

December 12.—Meeting of Unsecured Creditors of the Hongkong Branch of the Banque Industrielle de Chine, at the City Hall, 3 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There is a Mary Pickford film showing to-day at the Coronet, "The Hoodlum."

Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Masters have for sale by private treaty some valuable land at Kowloon.

Reuter cables from Ryde that America won the fifth British-American Cup race. England leads by 105 to 74.

Both Courses at Fanling have been closed until further notice. This has become necessary owing to the heavy rains.

Owing to the wet state of the Course at Happy Valley, the Competitions arranged for Sunday 19th are postponed indefinitely.

The public auction of valuable leasehold property Messrs. Lammert Brothers had advertised for to-morrow has been postponed indefinitely.

The body of a Chinese spinster, twenty-two years old, was found suspended from the skylight of the roof of the third floor, No. 124, Queen's Road Central, yesterday and was removed to the Mortuary.

Committees have been formed in Australia to collect funds for the purpose of sending returned soldier athletes from Australia to compete at the British Empire Service Rally Sports at Wembley, England.

The Queensland Prohibition League is inviting plans from architects for a hostel in Brisbane, estimated to cost in the vicinity of £45,000. The property was given to the league by the Brisbane Total Abstinence Society.

WHO'S WHO

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Mr. A. J. Nathan, chief officer, "Ngaunin," is on leave.

Mr. R. H. Fairley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Ngaunin."

Mr. J. Atkins, second officer, "Suiyang," has gone acting chief officer, "Chili."

Mr. E. G. Thomas has been appointed second officer, "Suiyang."

Mr. G. Cheyne, acting second engineer, "Knipink," has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. G. Paxton, second engineer, "Shenking," is on leave.

Mr. W. Mackay, from reserve, has gone second engineer, "Shenking."

Mr. J. Pittenigh, from reserve, has gone second officer, "King-sing."

Mr. G. B. Slipper, second officer, "King-sing," has gone second officer, "Tungshing."

Mr. D. E. Lewis, sup'y second officer, "Taksang," has gone sup'y second officer, "Tungshing."

Mr. J. B. Stewart has been appointed sup'y second officer, "Taksang."

Mr. A. Jackson, sup'y second engineer, "Yuensang," has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. T. Bould, third engineer, "Loongwo," has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. R. E. Laker, acting second engineer, "Loongwo," has resigned.

AMMUNITION THEFT.

UNUSUAL HONGKONG CHARGE.

50 CASES FOR SHANGHAI?

Conspiracy to steal Mauser ammunition from a ship was the unusual charge brought by Mr. T. H. King, Director of Criminal Intelligence and Deputy Superintendent of Police, against four Chinese before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning when the case was formally remanded.

Mr. A. E. Hall, of Messrs. Lo & Lo, defended the third defendant named Leung Lai. First accused entered a plea of "not guilty" while the others when asked to plead stated that they were coolies.

Mr. King said that the men are alleged to have stolen 8,452 rounds. Asked to outline the case Mr. King stated that on the night of the 13th, the Norwegian ship "Yara" was lying alongside a wharf when it had on board 50 cases of ammunition amongst its cargo. (The "China Mail" learns from an official source that the shipment was from Europe and bound for Shanghai.) The cases were all intact on the 12th, said Mr. King. Early on the morning of the 13th, Sergeant Carey was patrolling in a sampan with four detectives. When he came round the wharf his suspicions were aroused by there being another sampan alongside the wharf. Sergeant Carey jumped on the wharf and told the detectives to make for the sampan where they found the fourth defendant. He had a flour bag round his waist and the sampan was hidden under the wharf. The sergeant boarded the ship and saw the second and third defendants sitting on a bale of cargo. Not far from them on the deck were several flour bags full of Mauser ammunition. On going into the hold where the ammunition was stowed, the sergeant found the first defendant who was employed on the ship as a watchman. There was also another man who escaped. First defendant was sitting on a bale of cargo. When told to get up three or four rounds of ammunition and a clip fell on the floor. Several of the cases were found to have been broken open. On the other side a Norwegian officer was walking across the deck.

At this stage Mr. King remarked that the ship had since sailed and was "now far away on the Pacific with very little chance of returning here for some time."

Mr. Wood pointed out that it seemed as if the larceny had not been completed. Mr. King replied that about 100,000 rounds of ammunition were missed but only 8,452 were mentioned, this being the number recovered by the police from the flour bags on the deck. He asked for a remand as he wished to go into the details as to the form of the case might be modified.

Mr. Hall applied for bail for his client but this was opposed by Mr. King who said that he would agree to heavy bail being allowed on Tuesday.

His Worship fixed bail at \$3,000 for the first accused and \$2,000 each for the others, the case being formally remanded for a week.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ARMS TRAFFIC CASE.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir,—In reference to the "Arms Traffic Case" as reported in your issue of the 11th inst., I should like to point out that I am in no way connected with the "Customs Official at Swatow, Mr. Hall" as mentioned by the defendant in the case. And, as I am the only Mr. Hall in Swatow, and in the Chinese Customs Service, I should like to know on what grounds and what authority my name was quoted, as I have never met and do not know the defendant. A correction to this effect would be much appreciated by

Yours Etc.,

O. HALL.

Chinese Maritime Customs, Swatow, August 13.
[A Mr. Hall's name was distinctly mentioned by the defendant in Court. Any explanation must therefore come from defendant.]

SERIOUS CHARGE.

YOUNG WOMAN IN TROUBLE.

A young Chinese lady named Tse Sin-sang appeared before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning to answer a charge of being an accessory to, or abetting, or procuring certain persons to commit a robbery with violence on another woman whereby a quantity of jewellery was stolen. It is stated that the defendant was brought to the station by the complainant and virtually arrested there.

Detective Sub-Inspector Reynolds prosecuted and his application for a week's formal remand was granted.

LINCHEUNG OUTRAGE.

DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONSIDERED.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S DECISIONS.

RAILWAY GUARD DEMAND RESISTED.

PEKING, August 15.

The Cabinet yesterday discussed the note with reference to the threatened war in Chekiang and Kiangsu and decided to inform the Powers there was no danger of an outbreak of war. At a meeting held at the Waichiaopu yesterday certain decisions relative to the Lincheng-note were reached for submission to the Cabinet.

The first is the acceptance of the demands for compensation.

The second, the dismissal of the officials named. Consideration was postponed with the local authorities.

The third decision reached is that the Government will do its utmost to prevent a recurrence of such outrages.

The fourth is that the proposed foreign supervision of the railway police guards cannot be acceded to as it is an infringement of sovereignty rights.—*Reuter.*

TIDAL WAVES.

DISASTROUS KOREAN VISITATION.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

SEOUL, August 15.

Disastrous tidal waves on the north-west coast of Korea swept away hundreds of houses and caused damage to shipping. Hundreds of lives have been lost. The latest but unconfirmed reports state that over a thousand have lost their lives.—*Reuter.*

A CHINESE LEGEND.

I.

'Neath skies of China blue
And depth of Heaven's dome,
Enriching Nature's hue
Was 'Tong Sing's' garden home.

A Master's dwelling beautiful
With carvings true Chinese,
Where golden fruit was plentiful
On drooping orange trees.

Majestic palms and pines,
Such grotesque shadows made;
Above the house and vines,
And spread their pleasant shade!

A gem beside a stream,
On pinings cool and wet—
A place to think and dream—
The summer house was set.

Tong's daughter So-Fei sweet,
Lived where the pured white hall
Carressed her tiny feet,
And echoed loud her call:

Responding to her lover's song
That rippled o'er the river,
She chirp'd as winsome scholar
Wong.

But Father Tong was rich and proud
And thought him it was prudent,
To swear unholy long and loud
Against this lowly student.

His home he built a wall around,
(All but the water-side)
Too high for e'en a lover's bound
To clear it though he tried.

II.

Then Wang like knights of old,
Spurred by a lover's hope,
(With heat, so we are told)
Enticed the maid to elope.

But ere they reached the span,
Old Tong with ball and chain;
Guvo chase with vicious plan,
Of vengeance on the swain.

The Fates here intervened,
Tong fell and struck his head;
Went bobbing down the stream,
Whereon the lovers fled:

Were married and lived happy long
Within a pretty houseboat—
With ne'er disturbing wind or
storm—
Their bower like a dove-cote.

And Fairies, so 'tis said,
Rewarding both their loves;
Have raised them from the dead,
A pair of cooing doves.

'E'en now within the gunbeams,
This loving pair will kiss,
And sweeten all our daydreams,
With happiness and bliss.

And you can see them if you look
(With all that I relate)
They're poised above the babbling
brook

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JOHN KYOTO,
1923.

ANOTHER WINNER.

PROGRAMME WORTH FIVE DOLLARS.

The holder of the following theatre programme is requested to forward it to the China Mail office when a coupon to the value of \$5 will be issued which may be changed for goods to the same value with any of the advertisers in the China Mail.

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BANK LOAN DISPUTE.

"SPINNING IT OUT."

The Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) heard further evidence this morning regarding the claim made by the Yik On Bank against a Chinese merchant named Yuen Hung-kin for \$73,925.26, money lent and interest due.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster-K. C. (instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) is appearing for the plaintiffs and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton) for the defendant.

The bank's case is that they advanced to the defendant a total sum, including interest, of \$516,605 against Shanghai Dock, Whampoa Dock and Ewo Cotton shares which, when sold on the defendant's failure to redeem them, realised \$376,252.56. After this and certain other sums had been credited to the defendant there still remained owing, it was alleged, the sum mentioned in the claim.

Evidence about the transactions forming the subject of the suit was given by the manager of the Bank. He said that after it had been pointed out to the defendant many times that the value of the shares was very much lower than the sum advanced against them and requests had been made for a further deposit the defendant directed that the shares should be handed over to Messrs. Benjamin and Potts to be sold on his behalf. The shares were eventually sold to a representative of the Tin Kee firm for \$376,252.56, the total brokerage and stamps amounting to \$1,791.26.

While Mr. Jenkin was proceeding with his cross-examination of the witness this morning, His Honour interposed that counsel's questions appeared to suggest that the bank, which had sold these shares in the name of a nominee had it e / taken over the shares.

Mr. Alabaster: That is an allegation of fraud and they should have pleaded it. They are saying that we made a fraudulent purchase ourselves.

Mr. Jenkin: Mr. Alabaster wants to put the word "fraud" into my mouth. I have not used the word nor do I suggest it.

The Chief Justice said Mr. Jenkin's cross-examination indicated that this was a bogus transaction. If the bank purported to sell the shares and held the scrip themselves it looked uncommonly like fraud.

Mr. Jenkin replied that if the shares were sold at their full market value to a man who was a trustee of the bank it was not fraud. It was merely a misapprehension of the legal rights of a mortgagee.

Later on Mr. Jenkin asked the witness some questions as to how a certain transaction was put through. "Perhaps," suggested counsel at last, "you could look it up during the week-end."

Hearing this, the Chief Justice looked up from his notes. "An assurance was given to me," declared His Honour, "that this case would not with some warmth take more than two days. On that assurance, definitely and emphatically given, I agreed to take it yesterday. I was told in Chambers that the material parts of the defence were being dropped and that the issue would be quite simple. But for that assurance I should not have agreed to take the case yesterday. I have plenty of other work and there is a heavy criminal sessions next week. If this case is going to be spun out it will have to be adjourned."

Mr. Jenkin: I regret, my Lord, if—
The Chief Justice said he was not blaming Mr. Jenkin, who was not in Chambers when the assurance was given. Later on His Honour, in confessing to some difficulty in appreciating the relevancy of parts of Mr. Jenkin's cross-examination, said he realised that Mr. Jenkin had not been brought into the case until after the defence had been shaped.

The hearing is being continued this afternoon.

Rear-Admiral Ribben, Commander-in-Chief of the Swedish naval forces recently lying off Singapore, laid wreaths on the Cenotaph and on the grave of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey.

"WORTH LAKHS."**ALLEGED BIG ARMS DEAL.
COMPRADORE ARRESTED.****POLICE STRONGLY OPPOSE BAIL.**

U Man-hon, (26) described as the assistant compradore of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Ltd. was charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning with the possession on the 14th inst. of one Mauser pistol and one revolver. The arms were found in the cup-pradore's office, sealed during a search conducted by Mr. T. H. King, Mr. C. G. Perdrie, Detective Inspector Earner and a large party of Chinese detectives. Mr. M.K. Lo defended, Mr. T.H. King prosecuted. After defendant had been warned he pleaded "not guilty." Mr. King then applied for a formal remand.

His Worship: Now what about bail?

Mr. King: I am instructed to oppose bail.

Mr. Lo rejoined that as far as he was able to understand there was only one charge which was one of possession of one pistol and one revolver. At all events, said Mr. Lo, there were no extraordinary or special circumstances. He saw no reason why bail should not be granted. It did not appear to be a serious case. Unless a perfectly good reason was forthcoming he (Mr. Lo) did not understand why the privilege should not be extended to his client. There was one point which he wished to bring forward. If Mr. King was not going to set out any special circumstances, he (Mr. Lo) was justified in informing His Worship that the defendant was a responsible man employed as an assistant compradore in Messrs. Dodwell & Co., and that was the reason why His Worship should allow bail, especially if the police asked for a week's remand, which would entail considerable hardship on the defendant. Mr. Lo felt that there was no justification for a week's remand if there was only a charge of possession of two pistols and therefore he asked that bail be extended to his client.

His Worship then referred Mr. Lo to Mr. King. At the end of the conversation Mr. King said that he had been instructed to oppose bail at all costs on the ground that in the defendant's possession were found certain documents which were being considered by the law officers of the Crown. Mr. King hinted that the documents might lead to further proceedings as they concerned dealings in arms running into lakhs of dollars. Until he had instructions he must oppose bail entirely.

Mr. Lo replied that at the moment the only charge was possession of one Mauser and one revolver.

His Worship intimated that he had referred to the Ordinance in question whereby a fine of \$1,000 and one year's imprisonment could be imposed.

"I agree with Your Worship," said Mr. Lo, "but I submit that there must be some principle on which you can decide in the matter of granting bail. It seems quite clear that in the present case the charge deals only with a Mauser and a revolver. Mr. King has said that certain documents were under consideration and that further charges might be added but he only mentioned the possibility and at the moment, the case concerns only one charge." Mr. Lo went on to say that it was not safe that the police should take into consideration an extraneous circumstance which might have no connection with this charge. "It is monstrous," said Mr. Lo, "that refusal of bail should be based on the mere possibility of another charge being brought up. It was not suggested that defendant took part in an armed robbery or was even concerned in a dangerous project."

His Worship then stated that he had refused bail in cases which had come before his notice and at the present time he did not think he could give bail. Mr. Lo could apply again but at present he ordered a formal remand of one week in accordance with Mr. King's application.

OIL PIPE BLAZE.**SEVEN MEN BURNED TO DEATH.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, August 15. An oil pipe burst in a plant at Kapong, Java. A cigarette igniting it, seven natives were burnt to death.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The American Consulate-General is in receipt of two telegrams from the Manila Observatory giving warnings of typhoon. The first, received at 4.30 p.m. yesterday, states there is a cyclone or typhoon S. W. of Guam, moving W. S. W. or N. W. The second message arrived at 11 o'clock to-day and mentions one typhoon in about 140° Long, E., 16° Lat, N., moving N. N. W. The second is said to be in about 128° Long, E., 17° Lat, N., direction not known.

S.S. "HANG CHEONG."**LAUNCHING CEREMONY AT TAIKOO DOCK.****FIRST CHINESE ORDER.**

There was a large gathering this morning at the Taikoo Dockyard & Engineering Co.'s shipway to witness the launching of the s.s. "Hang Cheong," built to the order of the Yau Tak S.S. Co. of Macao.

Among those present were: Messrs. G. T. Edkins, G. M. Young, J. Reid and Mrs. Reid, R. McGregor, D. Abney, E. E. Greig, Captain Dillon, B. Turner, J. R. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman, W. Laing, C. C. Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, T. S. Morrison, W. Russell, E. M. Sleigh, E. Cook and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gray, A. Boostell, Mr. T. W. Pearce, H. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, Captain R. Hodgson, S. Couch, J. Pels, K. Hoising, W. Hay-tong, S. S. Sun, Chan Shok-sun, Tong Kam-shin, Chan I-pai, Chan Chak-tong, Wong Hang-chun, Chan Kam-yung, Li Chuk-hin, Chan Chiu, Leung Chung-chui, Wong Mo-hun, Sooi Sui-ping, Choi Ho-sung, Au Yung Tsang, Lo Yuk-tong, Lee Hysan, Tang Kam-po, Chan King-po, Tsai Kung-po, Luk Cheuk-mun, Mok Wing-yin, Lo Kai-hong, Mok Hing-kin, Mok Hing-chong, Leung Yew-nam, Chu Wan-hing, So Swire, Hong Chun-sung, Hong Tso-chun, So Suen-sun, De T. M. Van, Dr. S. C. An, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. C. K. Ma, Mok Hing-sun, Mok Kam-sung, Mok Hok-ming, Lai Yuet-chun, Chu To, Au Yung Fung-pak, Chu Yun-chee, Li Ming-lai and Wong Pih-tung.

Mrs. James Reid performed the naming ceremony which was most successful, the ship gliding into the water without a hitch to the accompaniment of the cheers of the on-lookers and the firing of Chinese crackers.

DESCRIPTION OF VESSEL.

The "Hang Cheong" is 187' long overall, with a beam of 31' at deck and 27' 3" depth moulded to upper deck. The hull which is constructed of Siemens-Martin mild steel tested to Lloyd's requirement, has a straight stem, round stern with flat plate keel and five water-tight bulkheads. The main deck, which is laid with teak planking, has the stowage and firemen's accommodation forward with the remainder of deck space for third class passengers and cargo, three hatches being arranged, two forward and one aft. The upper deck, which is also laid with teak planking, has a large wooden deckhouse extending almost the full length of vessel, the forward part of the deckhouse forming a handsome saloon, having 12 state rooms for 1st class passengers. Accommodation for 2nd class and intermediate 2nd class passengers has been arranged aft of the first class space. On the boat deck a large deckhouse forward has the wheelhouse at the fore end; also captain's and pilot's rooms. The first class saloon and state-rooms occupy the remainder of this deckhouse. There are eight large airy state-rooms, each having two cot berths, electric fan and berth reading lamps, folding lavatory with hot and cold water service laid on, and two doors to give a through draft in hot weather. A large deckhouse is arranged at the after end of the boat deck, having a private saloon and rooms for petty officers. All passenger spaces have a hot and cold water service laid on. A permanent awning extends the full length of boat deck. Steam windlass with warping capstan is installed forward and one steam warping capstan aft. Steam steering gear is fitted in engine casing on the boat deck with leads aft to quadrants. Full equipment of life-saving apparatus, also piracy convention requirements have been arranged for. The machinery consists of two sets of triple-expansion engines, with one cylindrical Scotch boiler

having a working pressure of 180 lbs. per square inch. A speed of 11½ knots per hour is anticipated.

The "Hang Cheong" will no doubt prove a splendid addition to the river class steamers in these waters. She is one of four vessels to be placed by the Yau Tak S.S. Co. on the run between Macao and Canton.

THE SPEECHES.

After the launching an adjournment was made to the "mould loft," where a cold collation was served.

Mr. Edkins, in a few introductory remarks, gave a brief description of the ship, which he said was the first of what he trusted would prove many orders from Chinese. He expressed regret that the company had received such a drenching from the shower during the launching ceremony, but reminded his audience of the Chinese proverb "plenty of rain, plenty of money." The speaker especially thanked the ladies for braving the elements so as to grace the launching with their presence.

The next speaker was Mr. Wo Kung-tong, a partner in the firm of Yau Tak. He thanked Mrs. Reid for consenting to launch the company's new vessel. He understood that it was the first time that Chinese had placed an order for a river steamer with the Taikoo Dockyard & Engineering Co., but felt certain it would not be the last. Not only was the name of the Taikoo Dock Co. well-known all over the East, but the company's reputation was world-wide. Mr. Wo was firmly of the belief that the "Hang Cheong" would prove a success. He thanked those assembled and called up a team to drink to the health of Mrs. Reid, and the Taikoo Dock Co., coupled with the name of the Engineer, Mr. Greig. Before resuming his seat, Mr. Wo presented Mrs. Reid with a handsome gold wristlet watch, which he asked her to accept as a memento of the occasion.

TWO MORE SHIPS.

After the toasts had been duly honoured, Mr. Reid rose and thanked the company for the cordial manner in which they had drunk his wife's health and Mr. Wo for his handsome gift. He greatly appreciated obtaining an order from a Chinese shipping company. He thought he could safely say that the owners of the "Hang Cheong" had obtained all they wanted in every respect. The company had two more ships on order for the Yau Tak Co. and he trusted these would lead to further Chinese orders. He hoped the time would come when a regular fleet of Chinese-owned steamers would be sailing out of Hongkong with the Taikoo Dock Company on stem and stern. He called upon those present to drink success to the "Hang Cheong's" owners, which was heartily done.

DR. PEARCE TOASTED.

Mr. G. T. Edkins was the next speaker. "This being in the nature of a Chinese gathering," he said, "I think it fitting to mention the presence of our old friend Dr. Pearce, who has done so much for the welfare of the Chinese. I heard this morning that this is the first launching Dr. Pearce has witnessed. I think his presence here to-day is especially fitting as he has been a means of friendship between the British and Chinese. I call upon him to make a speech in Chinese, after we have drunk his health."

DR. PEARCE REPLIES.

After his health had been duly honoured, Dr. Pearce spoke a few words in English, saying how glad he was to have the opportunity to be present at a launching, an occasion which he would remember for the remainder of his days. He thanked the Taikoo management most sincerely for the opportunity given him to be present at his first launching. Dr. Pearce then addressed the company in Chinese. This brought proceedings to a close.

WATER POLO.**LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED IN RAIN.****[BY ARGUS.]**

Intermittent showers interfered with the enjoyment of players and spectators alike last night at the V.R.C. swimming pool, when the usual two water polo matches were decided. The U.A.C. defeated the King's (B) by 7-2 and the Lusitano R.C. lost to the R.G.A. first string by 5-0.

The start of the first game was sensational, the King's having all the best of the opening and scoring through Potter. This reverse put the U.A.C. on their mettle; Mason soon equalized and added a second point a few seconds later. After a corner to the U.A.C. Logan added a third point from a pass by Mason. Play then went in favour of the King's and Potter made the score 3-2 just before the interval. On the restart, a good shot by Mason made the score 4-2. Garrod added a fifth. Mason got a lucky sixth and scored the final point after Harris had suffered a regular bombardment. The King's goalkeeper played a brilliant game at times, but made two expensive mistakes at critical moments.

The teams:—U.A.C. Urquhart (goal); Pereira, Razave (backs); Garrod (half-back); Mason, Logan, Kent (forwards).

King's (B):—Harris (goal); Beesley, Carlin (backs); Potter (half back); Boyle, Jones, Broadwell (forwards).

Referee: Mr. R. C. Witchell.

L.R.C. v. R.G.A. (A.)

The R.G.A. were quicker on the ball than their opponents and did most of the attacking. Eventually Wood obtained possession near the half-way line, and after a cork-screw passage scored for the soldiers. After a corner had fallen to each side, Manser, receiving from Wood, made the score 2-0. Just before the interval Rozasaved a very hot shot from Wood. On the game being restarted, however, Wood had his revenge by scoring with a long shot from well within his own half. McDade added a fourth, and when the goal was out of his citadel Harris registered a fourth. The final goal fell to Wood with another long throw. The R.G.A. throughout had the best of the argument, Wood being a tower of strength at half-back.

The teams:—R.G.A. (A):—Kyte (goal); Hitchings, Reddick (backs); Wood (half back); Manser, McDade, Harris (forwards).

L.R.C.:—Rozas (goal); Soares, Rocha (backs); Marcal (half-back); R. Pereira, Silva, Carvalho (forwards).

Referee: Mr. R. C. Witchell.

DON MERLE.**ILLUSION UP-TO-DATE.**

Don G. Merle, society entertainer and magician, who opens his season to-day at the Star, is well known in the Colony. Mr. Merle, unlike most illusionists, makes use of practically no apparatus, relying on skilful and brilliant sleight of hand to execute his mysteries. His entertainment is the more enjoyable by his personality, and the running sequence of jokes with which he keeps his audience in good humour. Mr. Merle promises a series of new tricks and illusions, well up to the standard of those performed during his previous visit. He has also a number of tricks of special interest to the ladies. Mr. Merle comes to the Colony direct from a successful season at the Grand Opera House, Calcutta. He will appear at the Star at all performances from to-day until the end of the week.

INTERPORT ROWING.**R.H.K.Y.C. GOING TO SHANGHAI.**

In common with the rowing clubs of Kobe, Yokohama and Tientsin, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club has received an invitation to take part in an Interport rowing regatta to be held by the Shanghai Rowing Club, at Shanghai, at the end of October.

This invitation has taken Hongkong rowing men somewhat by surprise, because an Interport rowing regatta took place here only last Spring and it is difficult for competitors to get leave from business at too frequent intervals. Further, the vitality of Club sport depends to a great extent, on the older men being free to coach the less experienced, and the old hands cannot do this if they are training for interport events. However, in order to support Shanghai in their project, the Hongkong R.H.K.Y.C. has accepted the invitation and has promised to give possible competitors every facility at their club-house for practising. Practices will be held every evening, and experienced rowing men have promised to give all possible help and guidance to novices. In this connection, it may be stated that any rowing man of possible Interport form who is likely to be able to make the trip to Shanghai, will be welcomed at the Royals' club-house any evening for practice.

It is too early yet, of course, to suggest names of a possible team, but the Colony has plenty of rowing talent and it is hoped to arrange an "eight" as well as "fours" and "pairs." The practicability of entering an "eight" will depend on whether a sufficient number of men can get leave when the time comes.

Having had experience of the skill with which Shanghai organizes these events, and in view of the expected participation of the Northern Ports, Hongkong rowing men are looking forward with pleasant anticipations to a highly successful regatta.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMER.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe on Aug. 16 at 8.30 a.m., left Kobe on Aug. 16 at 6 a.m. and is due at Yokohama to-morrow at noon.

TO-DAY'S**ADVERTISEMENTS.**

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

OWING to the wet state of the Course at Happy Valley, the Competitions arranged for SUNDAY 19th, are postponed indefinitely. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Secretaries and Treasurers. Hongkong, August 16, 1923.

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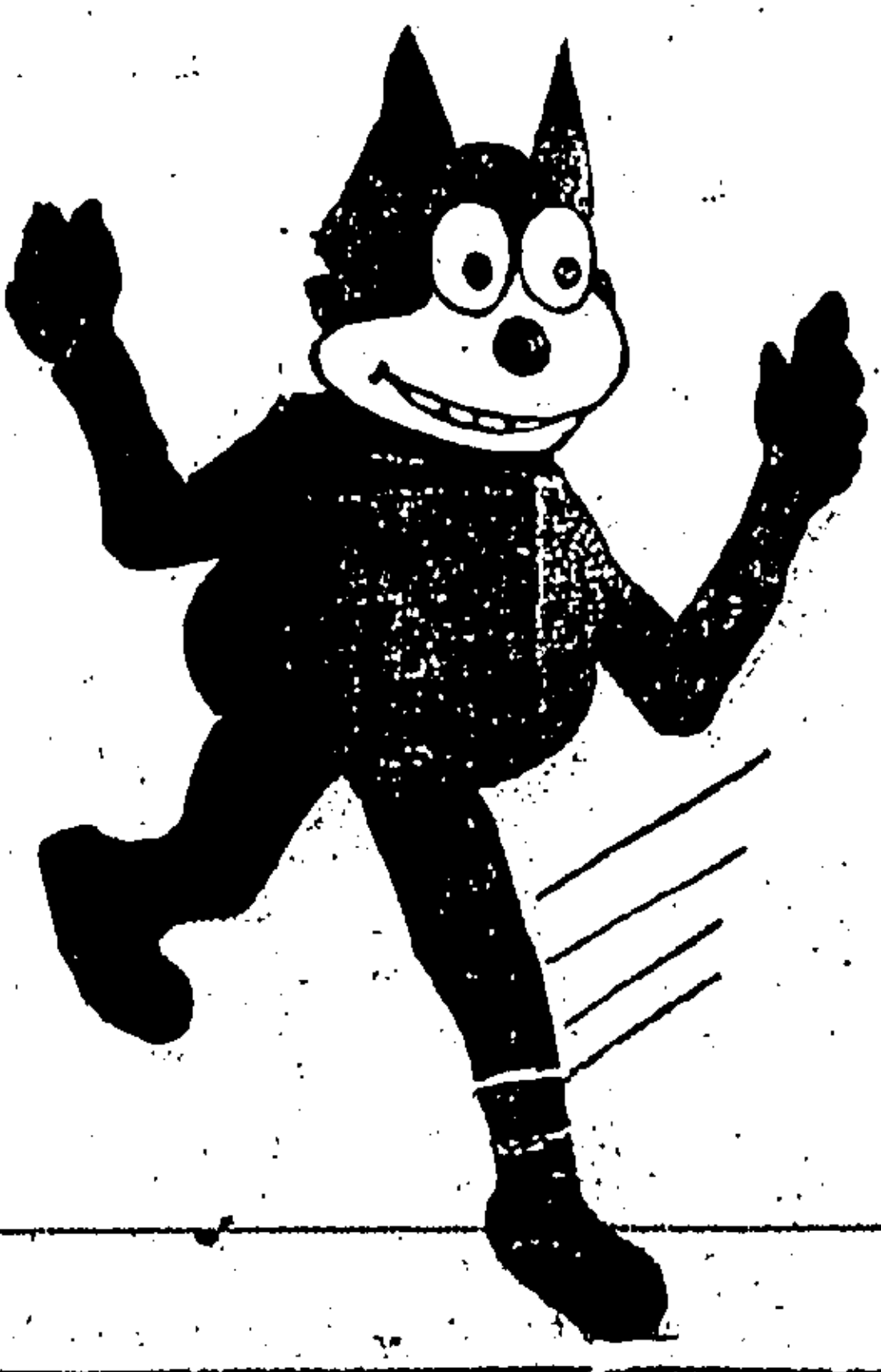
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BARONET'S SHY BRIDE.

REGISTER OFFICE HIDE AND SEEK WITH CAMERA MEN.

Sir Robert Abby and his bride, Mrs. Iya Jongevans, had an adventurous half-hour in dodging the Press photographers who assembled in force outside the register office at Henrietta-street, W.C.

While the ceremony was taking place the photographers assembled outside the front entrance to the office. Sir Robert and Lady Abby backed away and made for the rear entrance in Maiden-lane. Here again there were photographers.

Sir Robert thereupon made a dash for a passing taxi and evaded the cameramen. A few minutes later the bride left, but on catching sight of the photographers, bolted into a provision shop.

The shopkeeper then informed the waiting "snappers" that Lady Abby had left by the back entrance. While they went to look for her Lady Abby came out of the shop. Again she was followed, until entering a tailor's shop she sent for a policeman, who escorted her out, smiling at the chagrin of the would be photographers.

Sir Robert is 26 and his bride, formerly Miss Gay, is 24.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The A. O. L. s. "President Grant" due at Hongkong on Aug. 17, sailed from Seattle on Aug. 6.

The B. F. s. "Rheus" left Port Said on Aug. 6 for London Rotterdam and Hamburg.

The B. F. s. "Cyclone" left Port Said on Aug. 11 for Maracaibo, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow.

The B. F. s. "Troilus" left Port Said on Aug. 12 for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

The B. F. s. "Diomed" left Port Said on Aug. 13 for Boston and New York.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" from Hongkong on July 28 arrived at Vancouver on Aug. 13.

The B. F. s. "Onia" arrived at Boston on Aug. 14.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KASHMIR"	8,969	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, Gib., L'don & A'warp.
"ALIPORE"	5,273	23rd Aug.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"MAGDONIA"	11,648	7th Sept.	B'bay, M'les, Gib., L'don & A'warp.
"SICILIA"	8,813	20th Sept.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"DONGOLA"	8,883	21st Sept.	Marseilles, Gib., L'don & A'warp.
"MANTUA"	10,802	5th Oct.	B'bay, M'les, Gib., L'don & A'warp.
"SOUDAN"	6,996	17th Oct.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"KALAMIA"	9,068	19th Oct.	Marseilles, Gib., L'don & A'warp.
"CALEDONIA"	7,822	2nd Nov.	do.
"NELLORE"	6,853	4th Nov.	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	16th Nov.	B'bay, M'les, Gib., L'don & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	8,082	30th Nov.	Spore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay.
"SOUDAN"	6,996	13th Dec.	do.

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"MAGDONIA"	11,648	5th Jan.	Marseilles, Gib., L'don & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	8,940	8th Feb.	do.
"MORBA"	10,911	22nd Feb.	do.
"KALAMIA"	9,068	7th Mar.	do.
"NALDEIA"	15,093	21st Mar.	do.
"KALYAN"	8,082	4th Apr.	do.
"CHINA"	7,932	18th Apr.	do.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"WARINA"	8,129	18th Aug.	Bangkok direct.
"JANUS"	6,652	1st Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"JANUS"	6,652	4th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"EASTERN"	4,700	1st Sept.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,650	6th Oct.	Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

"MANTUA"	10,802	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ama.
"SICILIA"	8,813	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ama.
"TASIA"	8,813	29th Aug.	Yokohama & Kobe.
"KALAMIA"	9,068	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ama.
"ARAFURA"	6,650	11th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'ama.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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The fares prescribed for public vehicles are as follows:-
In the Island of Hongkong, Kowloon, and New Kowloon.
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RICKSHAS.

Five minutes,	5 cents
Ten minutes,	10 "
Quarter hour,	15 "
Half hour,	20 "
One hour,	30 "
8 or subsequent hour,	30 "

If the ricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be charged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., or be charged to the East of Bay View Police Station on the Eastern side of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra half fare shall be chargeable.

For 2 or 3 drivers the fare is double or triple respectively.

II.—In the Hill District.

Ten minutes,	15 cents
Quarter hour,	20 "
Half hour,	30 "
One hour,	40 "
8 or subsequent hour,	40 "

By arrangement with the proprietors, through the Police.

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Ten minutes,	10 cents
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Half hour,	30 "
One hour,	40 "
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Immediate relief is necessary in attacks of diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand luggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cannot be secured on board the train or steamship. It may save much suffering and inconvenience if you have it handy. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1923.

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For P. M. to "President Cleveland" on Aug. 15:- Mr. E. Bumann, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brickwood, Mr. D. Bliss, Mr. B. How, Mr. C. N. Chow, Major M. Garibol, Mr. L. W. Klutz, Mr. F. C. Taylor, Mr. J. B. Taylor, Mr. R. V. Taylor, Miss E. G. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lee, Master U. Low, Master L. Yuen, Master U. K. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Nider, Mr. F. Whoon, Mr. Y. R. Wei, Mr. A. Halferty, Mr. P. Santos, Miss R. M. Brady, Miss L. Johnston, B. D. Cookson, Mr. G. Abayo, Mr. L. Armstrong, Mr. Ah Fong, Mrs. G. E. Braver, Mrs. M. A. Bial, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Candier, Mr. P. Cornista, Mr. C. Yoko, Mr. C. Y. Cheuk, Mr. C. Pak, Mr. T. F. Danner, Mr. M. P. Dunlap, Rev. E. P. Duffy, Mr. T. L. Fausler, Jr., Misses Flaney, Mr. F. S. Tuen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Guevarra, Mr. G. L. Chen, Mrs. G. H. Hartman, Mrs. Hartman, M. Al Mun, Mr. J. G. M. S. E. Wah, Mr. L. S. Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Longren, Miss L. Wong, L. T. Nam, L. S. Pak, L. N. Hog, L. J. P. P. E. Eye, Miss M. Matucha, Mr. N. R. Montemayor, Mr. H. Miller, Mr. M. Sheng, Messrs Ng T. Sang, Ng K. Shing, Sam, O. K. Yow, A. Haldan, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sachs, Mr. G. E. Tobias, Mr. H. A. Wierich, Mr. Y. Hong, Master W. C. Ping, Master W. S. Jung, Mr. W. T. Din, Mr. W. Long, Mr. W. S. Pak, Mr. Y. Tang, Mr. d. Zamora.

RELIEF FRAUDS.

At Clerkenwell, Edward Mostyn was sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment for obtaining by false pretences milk granted by the St. Pancras Council for expectant mothers.

It was stated that he said his only income was from the unemployment dole, but that in one week he received:

£2 5 2 treatment allowance on account of disability.
£1 2 0 "dole"
£2 5 0 from the Red Cross.
18 4 pension.
12 1 guardians' relief.

Frederick Harris, a compositor, who was paid £1 19s. 6d. for 7 hours' work on Saturday nights, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at the Guildhall for making a false declaration when applying for unemployment relief.

Mrs E. P. Sachs, Mr. G. E. Tobias, Mr. H. A. Wierich, Mr. Y. Hong, Master W. C. Ping, Master W. S. Jung, Mr. W. T. Din, Mr. W. Long, Mr. W. S. Pak, Mr. Y. Tang, Mr. d. Zamora.

MARKET PRODUCE IN HONGKONG.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.	August 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.	Poultry.	August 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Seal Steaks, - Met Long Pa .. lb.	30	24	12	Chickens, - Kal .. lb.	65	30	31
" Prime Cut lb.	30	24	12	Capons, Small, - Sta Kal .. lb.	50	28	30
" Corned, - Ham Ngau Yak .. lb.	23	20	12	Capons, Large, - Sta Kal .. lb.	60	28	30
" Roast, - Shio lb.	20	24	12	Deck, - Ap lb.	35	22	23
" Breast, - Ngau Nam .. lb.	26	20	18	Doves, - Pan Kan .. Each	..	..	..
" Leg, - Tong Yak lb.	25	20	18	Eggs, Hen, - Kal Tan (cooking) per doz	26	18	..
" Steak, - Ngau Yak Pa .. lb.	30	24	12	Eggs, Hen, - Kal Tan (fresh) per doz	30	25	20
" Steak Steaks, - Ngau Lan .. lb.	40	30	35	Fowls, Canton, - Kal .. lb.	75	35	24
" Sausages, - Ngau Cheung .. lb.	20	28	20	Fowls, Hainan, - Hol Nam Kal .. lb.	50	22	..
Ballock's Butch, - Ngau No pre .. lb.	12	10	12	Geese, - Ngo lb.	45	24	24
Tongues, fresh, - Ngau Liach .. lb.	50	60	60	Pigeons, Canton, - Pak Kap, each	55	30	..
Tongues, corned, - Ham Ngau Li .. lb.	60	..	..	" Hollow, - Hol Nam Pak Kap ..	35	23	..
Head, - Ngau Tan, each 1.00 ..	1.00	1.20	..	Turkeys, Cook, - Fo Kal Kang lb.	65	60	5
" Heart, - Ngau Sam .. lb.	13	14	18	Turkeys, Hen, - Fo Kal Na .. lb.	80	51	45
" Hump, Salt, - Ngau Kio .. lb.	28	20	18	Snipe, - Sha Tan each	..	22	..
" Feet, - Ngau Kio each	12	10	12	Phasants, - Shan Kal	..	..	..
" Kidneys, - Ngau Yiu .. lb.	12	10	12	Quail, - On Chai	..	..	2
" Liver, - Ngau Kio .. lb.	24	20	22	Partridges, - Che Ku	..	..	..
" Liver, - Ngau Kio .. lb.	13	13	14				
" Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	6	7	..				

Calves' Head and Feet, - Ngau Tan .. each	81.20	1.00	1.00	Almonds, - Hang Yan .. lb.	65	35	..
Mutton Chop, - Young Poi Kwai lb.	40	26	23	Apples, (California), - Kam Shan .. lb.	35	24	..
" Leg, - Young Poi .. lb.	40	26	25	" Pink Ho	..	..	..
" Shoulder, - Young Sha .. lb.	38	24	24	Bananas, (birds), - Masao, - San ..	5	4	..
" Saddle, - Young On Yuk .. lb.	40	16	..	" Heng Chiu	..	..	..
Pigs' Chubbings, - Cha Cheung .. lb.	38	25	27	Cassamela, - Young To	..	12	..
" Brains, - Cha No .. per set	3	22	12	Occanone, - Yo To each	11	16	10
" Feet, - Cha No .. lb.	15	15	..	Lemons, China, - Ling Mung .. lb.	14	7	..
" Fry, - Cha Chap lb.	40	15	18	Lemons, (America), - Kam Shan ..	..	..	..
" Head, - Cha Tan lb.	18	20	10	" Ling Mung .. each	8	8	..
" Heart, - Cha Sam each	12	10	10	Lichees, Dried, (small stone), ..	..	..	..
" Kidneys, - Cha Yiu each	12	10	8	" Lai Chi Kon lb.	30	25	..
" Liver, - Cha Kon lb.	35	30	24	Oranges, (Canton), - Sweet ..	32	..	10
" Pork Chop, - Cha Pak Kwai .. lb.	30	25	23	" Shan-sheng Tim Chang lb.	..	..	..
" Leg, - Cha Pel lb.	32	28	27	Oranges, Tim Chang	22	..	13
" Loin, - Cha Han Tan lb.	18	..	..	Pears, (Canton), - Shai Li .. lb.	10	..	..
" Fat or Lard, - Cha Yiu lb.	22	21	..	Peanuts, - Fa Shang lb.	12	10	12
Sheep's Head and Feet, - Young .. set	75	60	70	Persimmons, Large, - Hung Tao ..	22	12	..
" Tails, - Young Tan each	10	8	7	Plantain, - Tai Chiu lb.	4	3	4
" Kidneys, - Young Yiu each	10	12	10	Pumpkin, - Tai Yiu each	12	12	..
" Liver, - Young Kon lb.	40	25	25	Walnuts, - Hop To lb.	14	14	..
" Sucking Pig, to order, - Cha Tan ..	25	25	25	Orapes, - Po Tai Tse	..	..	..
" Suet, Beef, - Shang Ngau Yiu .. lb.	28	20	18				
" Mutton, - Shang Young Tao .. lb.	40	28	24				
" Veal, - Ngau Tan Yak lb.	24	20	19				
" Sausages, - Ngau Tan Cheung ..	28	20	20				
" No. 1 .. lb.	20	..	..				

Fish.

Barbel, - Ka Yu lb.	20	19	24	Artichokes, - Ah Chi Cheuk .. each	8	..	..
Bream, - Pin Yu lb.	32	20	18	Beans, Sprout, - Nga Tso .. lb.	4	7	..
Canton Fresh Water Fish, ..	..	..	..	" Long, - Ta Kok lb.	18	..	..
Card, - Li Yu lb.	38	18	27	Beef Root, - Hung Tsoi Tan .. lb.	2	8	..
Octfish, - Ohk Yu lb.	40	12	9	Bitter Squash, - Ya Kw lb.	6	..	..
Godfish, - Mon Yu lb.	38	20	25	Bristles, Green, - Ching Yau Kw ..	6	5	8
Crabs, - Hal lb.	45	23	28	" Red, - Hun K lb.	6	5	8
Octile Fish, - Mok Yu lb.	28	16	9	Cabbage Chubbings, (common), ..	..	..	..
Dab, - Sha Mang Yu lb.	60	32	15	" (Shanghai) - Ya Tsoi .. lb.	25	12	..
Dace, - Wong Mei Sha lb.	20	10	9	Cans Shoots, bunch, - Kan Shon ..	..	..	..
Dog Fish, - Tib To Lap lb.	10	10	8	Cauliflower (Large), - Ya Tsoi Faech ..	..	..	..
Eel, - Conger, - Hol Man .. lb.	40	16	16	" (Medium),	..	..	..
" Fresh water, - Tam Shui Yu ..	36	20	18	" (Small),	..	..	..
" Yellow, - Wong Sin lb.	42	26	30	Carro's, - Kam Shan lb.	8	6	6
Frog, - Tin Kal lb.	55	32	25	Celery Chubbings, - Tong Kan Tsoi ..	10	8	..
Garoupa, - Shek Pan lb.	65	40	30	Chillies, Dried, - Kon Lat Chiu .. lb.	20	25	6
Gudgeon, - Pak Kap Yu lb.	20	18	15	" Red, - Hung Fa Chiu lb.	15	10	8
Herrings, - Tso Pak lb.	38	22	18	" Green, - Ching Lat Chiu .. lb.	10	8	12
Halibut, - Cheung Kwan Kap .. lb.	28	18	23	Conry Staff, English, - Ka Li Chai ..	10	10	10
Labrus, - Wong Fa Yu lb.	36	22	19	Decumbens, - Ching Kwa each	5	2	..
Loach, - Wu Yu lb.	65	22	24	Garlic, - Sun Tau lb.	8	8	..
Lobsters, - Lang Yu lb.	60	32	21	Ginger young, - Sun Tsoi Kwong ..	7	10	..
Mackerel, - Chi Yu lb.	30	20	23	Horseradish, Shanghai, - Lik Kan ..	10	45	..
Monk Fish, - Mong Yu lb.	40	32	28	Indian Corn, - Shuk Mai each	7	6	4
Mullet, - Tai Yu lb.	36	18	2	Lettuce, - Young Shang Tsoi .. lb.	10	1	..
Oysters, - Shang Ho lb.	20	16	23	Water Chestnuts, - Ma Tai .. lb.	12	6	6
" Parrot Fish, - Kal Hong Yu .. lb.	24	14	9	" Mandarin, - Kwai lb.	10	8	..
Perch, - Tai Lo lb.	34	20	15	" Lam Ma	..	..	..
Pike, - Fa Pan Fong lb.	10	16	9	Mushrooms, Fresh, - Shang Tsoi Ku lb.	15	1	10
Ploice, - Fan Yu lb.	60	28	14	Oxroes	..	..	..
Pomfret, Black, - Hak Cheung ..	60	26	29	Onions, Bombay, - Young Cheung Tai lb.	8	8	6
Pomfret, White, Pak Cheung .. lb.	65	36	30	Onions, Green, - Shang Cheung lb.	8	4	6
Prawns, - Ming Yu lb.	50	36	40	Onions, Shanghai, - Shang Tsoi ..	6	6	..
Ray, - Tai Pa Sha lb.	10	10	14	" Ching Tsoi	6	6	..
Rock Fish, - Shek Kau Kwong .. lb.	34	13	18	Parsley, - Kan Tsoi lb.	40	6	8</



Lou Tellegen & Geraldine Farrar.

Ger. Farrar has just been awarded her New York City divorce from Lou Tellegen, the actor. They were married in December, 1916.



Mrs. Rose Kloeber.

Mrs. Rose Kloeber, it is charged by the police, poisoned her sister Mrs. Warren Lindholm, to whom she was acting as nurse. The poison is said to have been administered by order of Mrs. Lindholm's husband, so that he might be free to marry Helen Heil Dorland.



Dr. G. D. Olds.

Dr. G. D. Olds has been appointed as the new head of Amherst College, succeeding Dr. Alexander Meikeljohn, who resigned under pressure from the board of trustees.



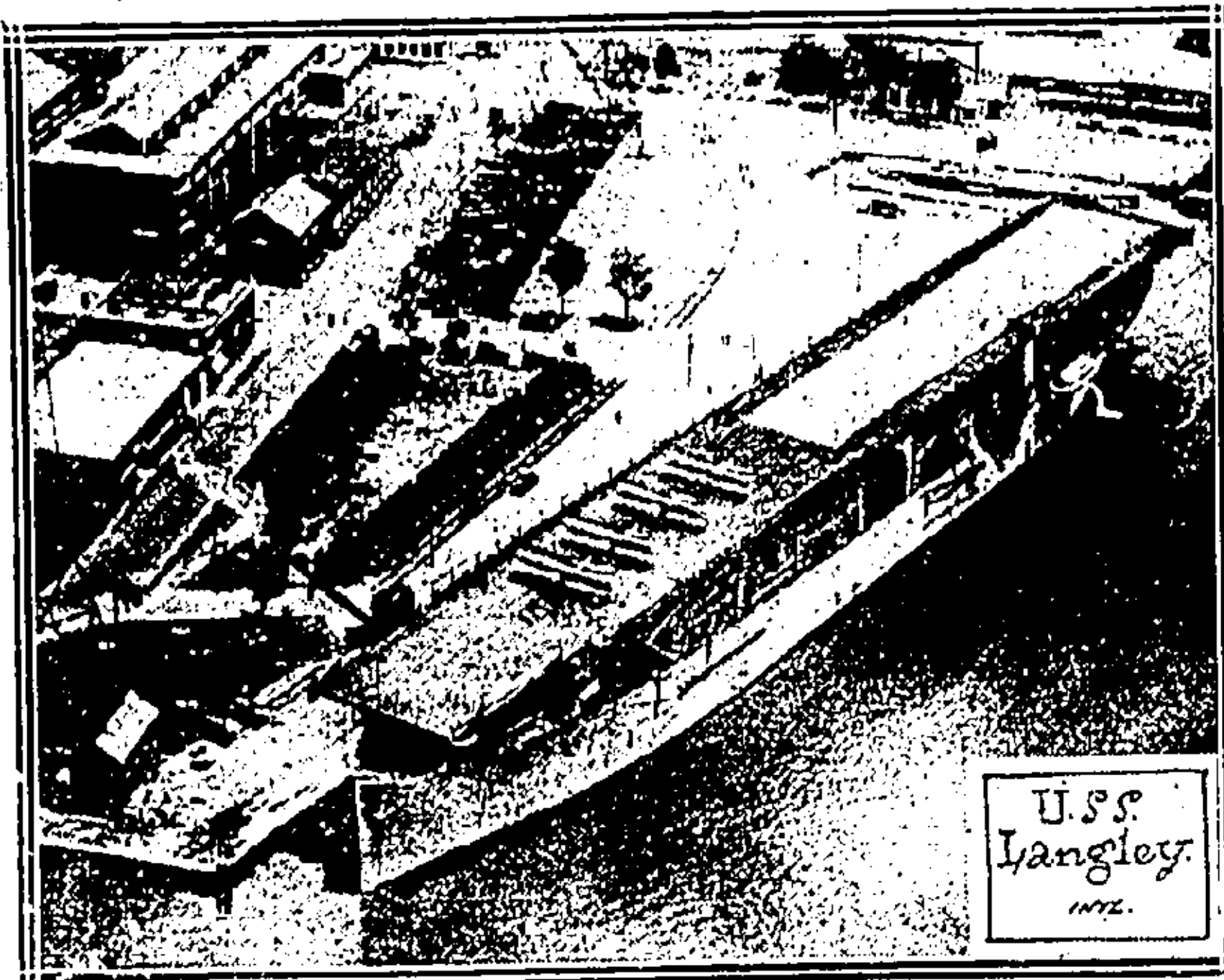
Jess Willard.

Three New Jersey State physicians, appointed by the Boxing Commission, have declared Jess Willard, come-back heavyweight, is in excellent physical condition and that there was no reason why he should not be permitted to fight Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine "bull of the pampas," Jersey City on July 12 last.



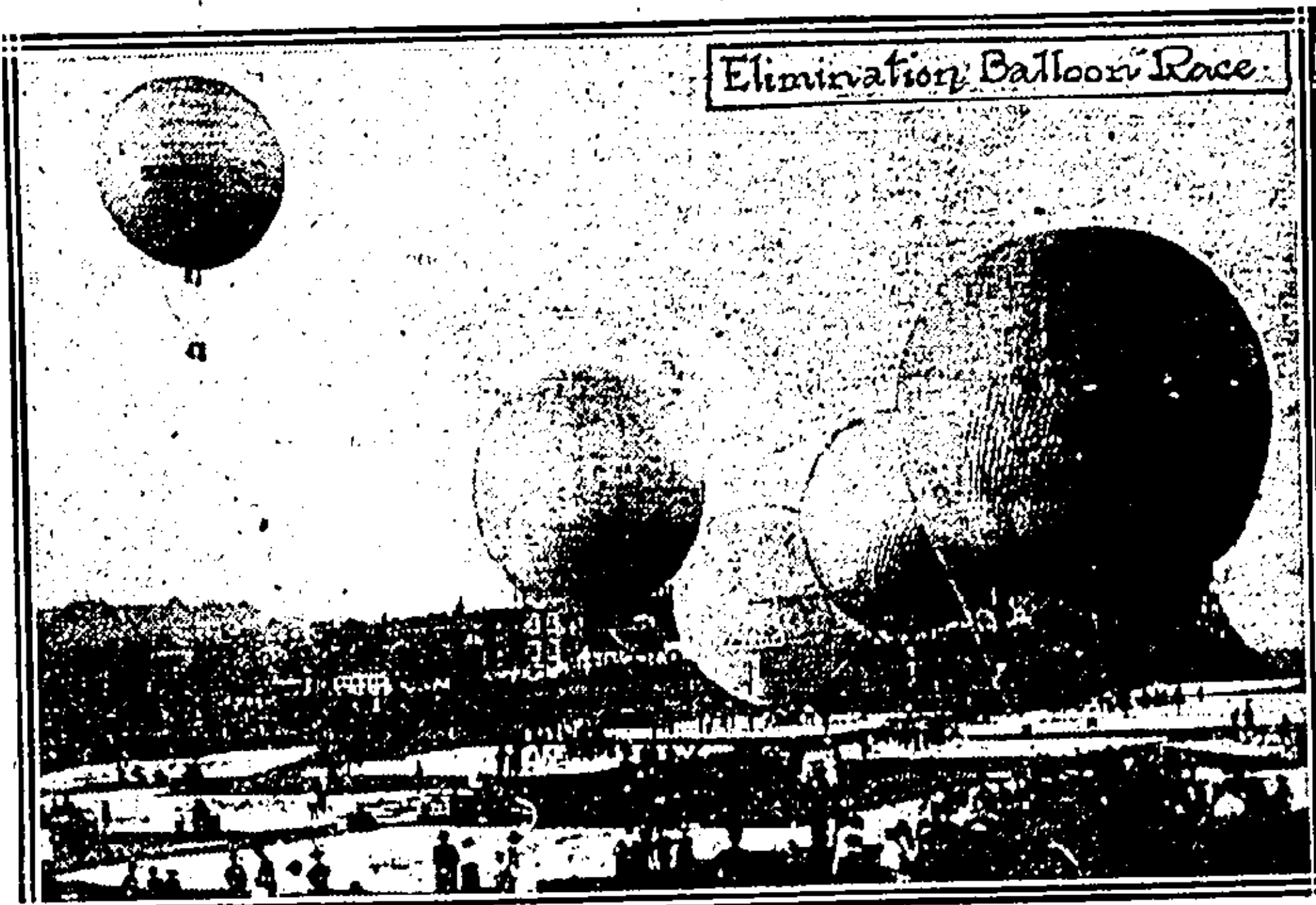
Fighting Boll Weevil.

The Army Air Service is doing much in the fight against the dreaded boll weevil, which annually destroys millions in cotton crops in the South. Aeroplanes, equipped with a special apparatus for discharging a poisonous dust, fly over the infected fields. The dust, deadly to the boll weevil without injuring the cotton, exterminates the pest. One of the planes is shown scattering the poison.



U.S.S. Langley.

The U. S. S. "Langley," the U. S. Navy's only aeroplane carrier, is shown at her dock in Washington. She is the largest vessel ever to go up the Potomac River as far as the capital.



Elimination Balloon Race.

Thirteen American balloons, manned by 26 army, navy and civilian fliers, ascended the Motor Speedway, Indiana, at 4 p.m. on July 4, competing in the National Elimination Balloon Race. The three who make the longest and most successful flights will automatically become members of the American team that will compete for the James Gordon Bennett Cup, symbolic of the world's championship, in Europe this autumn. This photograph shows the start of the last race held in America.



Princess Elena and King Boris.

The London Daily News announces the engagement of King Boris, of Bulgaria, to Princess Elena, only 14, daughter of the King and Queen of Rumania. No date has been set for the wedding, owing to the revolution in Bulgaria. The Princess will be the third of the daughters of the Rumanian rulers to become Queen of a Balkan State, two of her sisters being Queens of Serbia and of Greece.



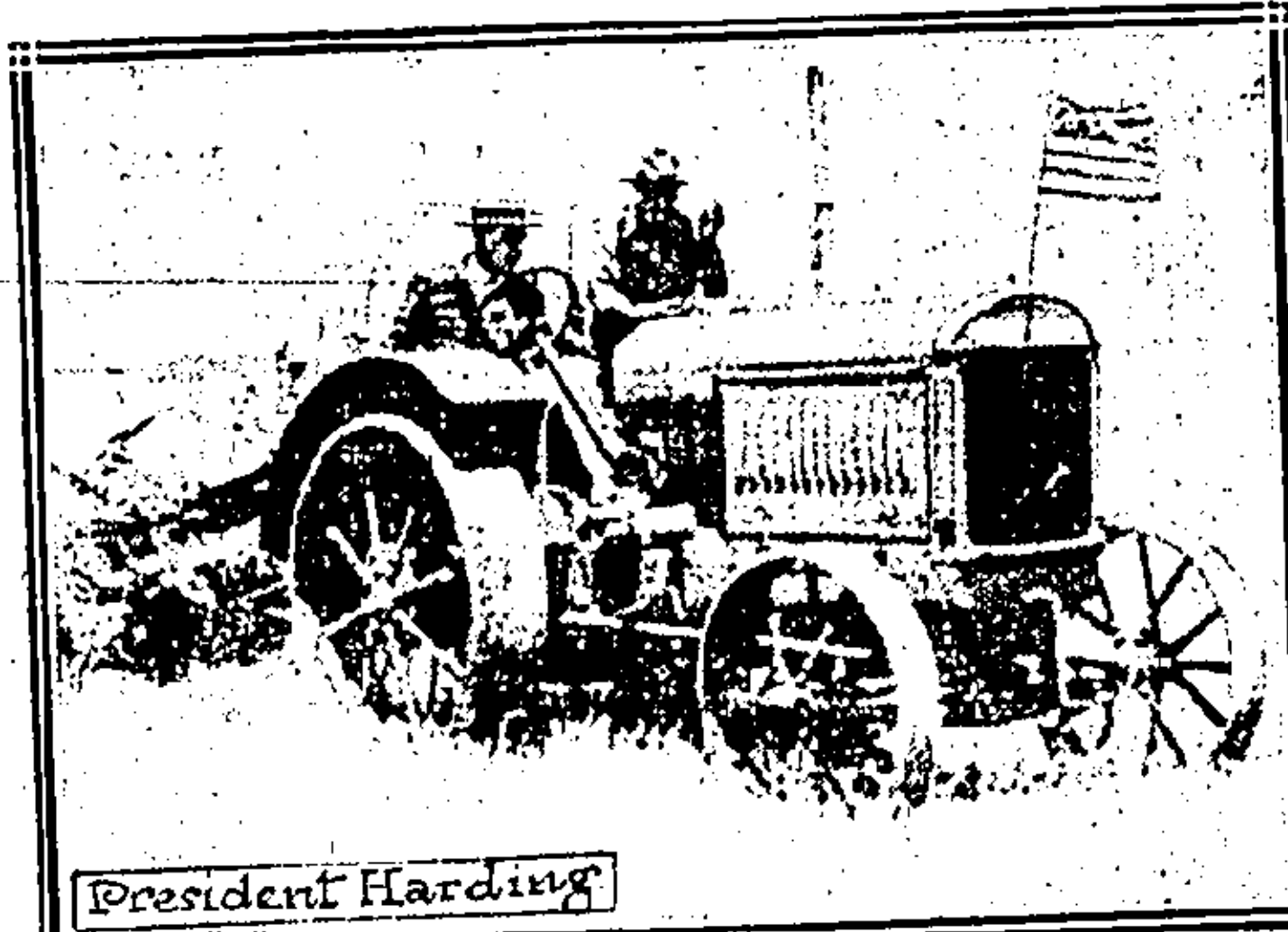
Dr. Alexander Meikeljohn.

Dr. Alexander Meikeljohn, President of Amherst College, has resigned, following a prolonged fight with the trustees. He will take a year's leave of absence before his resignation becomes effective.



Charles D. Hilles.

Charles D. Hilles, it is reported, has been selected to be the National Republican Committee Chairman for the Presidential campaign in 1924. According to rumours in Washington, he has joined hands with President Harding, with whom he is said to be in perfect accord on the matter of the United States' entry into the World Court.



President Harding.

The late President Harding, on the trip to Alaska, stopped at Hutchinson, Kansas, in the heart of the wheat belt, and got back to the soil by running a reaper and binder harvesting machine over the first wheat crop of the season.

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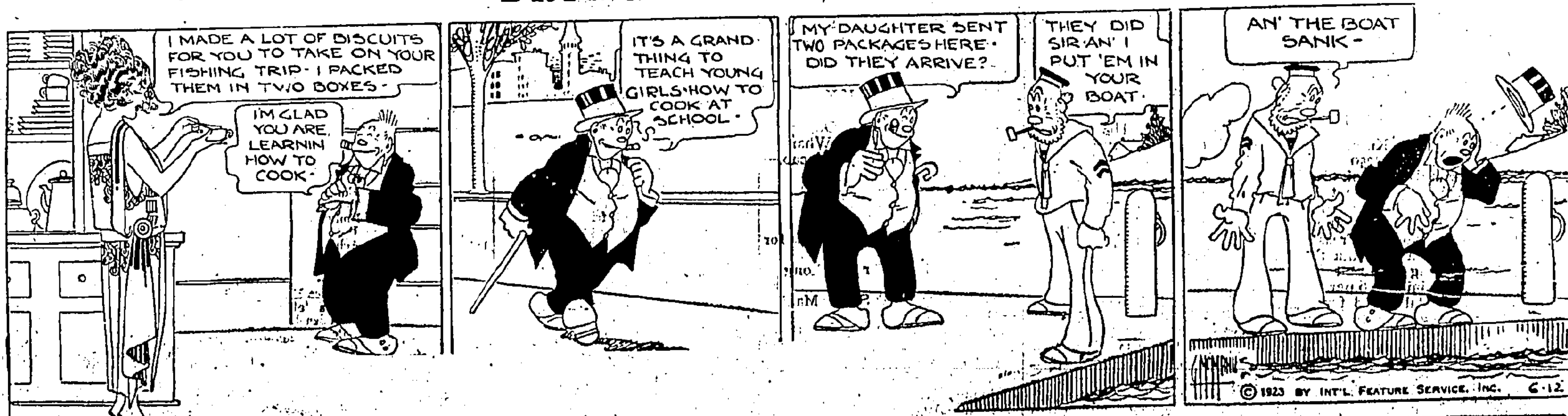
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- Kimura & Co.**
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- Kwong Hong & Co., Coal Merchants**
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NKKO—Japanese Dry Cleaning,
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- Patell & Co., P. O. Box 318**
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between Hongkong and Saigon.
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Brocade Silks.
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of all descriptions. Tel. Cen. 1880.
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to order. No. 74, Queen's Road
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Ladies and Gents' Tailors,
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(China), Ltd. 15-19 Connaught Road.
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Japan Ginyo Mera
Shanghai Sunning
Australia and Manila Tango Maru

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London 16th July Glenalloch

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21.
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.

Japan 4.30 p.m.
Amoy 5 p.m.
Hoihow 5 p.m.
Straits and Ceylon 5 p.m.
Bangkok 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Ceylon, U.S.A. Central
and South America & EUROPE via
VICTORIA, B.O.—due Victoria B.C.
11th Sept. Registration 5 p.m. Luggage
5 p.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17.

Saigon, Durban and Cape Town 8.30 a.m.
Japan 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Amoy and Fookchow Noon
Saigon 2.30 p.m.
Manila 3.30 p.m.
Batavia, Samarang and Sourabaya 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.

Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok 8.30 a.m.
Straits 10.30 a.m.
Amoy 2 p.m.
Tang Marr 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai 2.30 p.m.
Swatow 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19.

Java via Batavia 8 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok 9 p.m.
Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Japan, Ceylon,
U.S.A. Central and South America, India
via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt &
EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar-
seilles 2nd Sept. Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20.

Swatow and Bangkok 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Japan, Ceylon,
U.S.A. Central and South America, India
via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt &
EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar-
seilles 2nd Sept. Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21.

Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Haiphong 8 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.
Marques, South Africa, India via
Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt &
EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar-
seilles 2nd Sept. Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22.

Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow 11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L.
Marques, South Africa, India via
Dhanushkodi, Bombay and Aden 10.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23.

Java and Batavia 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow Noon
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques,
South Africa India via Dhanushkodi
and Bombay 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow Noon
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques,
South Africa India via Dhanushkodi
and Bombay 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.

Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow Noon
Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques,
South Africa India via Dhanushkodi
and Bombay 10.30 a.m.

* Correspondence bearing vessels names only.

WEATHER REPORT.

August 15d 17h 35m.—Warning
to Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:
Depression or typhoon of unknown
intensity within 120 miles of Lat.
12 N. Long. 143, moving W.N.W.
Aug. 16d 11h 30m.—Warning to
Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:—De-
pression or typhoon of unknown
intensity within 120 miles of Lat.
17 N. Long. 128 E., moving W.N.W.
Aug. 16d 11h 32m.—Pressure has
increased considerably over N.E.
Japan. It has decreased moderately
over Luzon, the Bonjins and Guam,
and slightly at Hongkong and Yap.
An anticyclone covers N.E. Japan
and a depression is central over
Tongking.
The Guam typhoon which formed
on August 11, is now shown in
about East 17 N. and Long. 128 E.,
moving W.N.W.
The typhoon which formed to
the South of Guam yesterday has
curved to northward.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.48 inch.
Total since January 1st, 53.94 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on August 17, 1923.
—Forecast Channel. Light variable
winds freshening from N.E.
—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Canton. Light variable
winds, freshening from N.E.
—Forecast to the East. Light variable
winds, freshening from N.E.
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winds, freshening from N.E.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,

HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

AUGUST 16, 1923.—a.m.

Station	Barometer At Sea Level.	Temperature	Humidity	Direction.	Wind Force.
Widdowstock	29.93	67	78	ENE	4
Yonah	30.02	...	...	NE	2
Tokio	30.01	...	...	...	0
Osaka	29.92	...	...	...	1
Yokohama	29.92	...	...	SW	1
Yagasaki	29.90	...	...	...	0
Kanagawa	29.90	...	...	NW	1
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